FINANCEAND COMMERCE Virginia Century, 2.3 6115 625

Offerings and Sales at the Richmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Revenue

Collections Foreign Advances.

BALTIMORF, MD., Jan. 2-Virgitia, s. new. 759734; do. Century, 612; Eni-tmore and Onto. 10, 110%; Gas stock, 0, 160%;

LONDON AND PARIS MARKET. LONDON, Jan. 2—User silver, 29 13-16d.; consols, 111 15-16 for both money and the account.

PARIS, Jan. 2—5 P. M.—Three per cent, rentes, 102 france and 1712 centines for the account.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

Reserve, decrease \$1,022,000
Loans, increase 3.702,000
Bpecie, decrease 425,700
Legal tenders, increase 6,00,700
Deposits, increase 4,947,850
Circulation, decrease 150,000

Week! The first bank statement of the new year is of a very favorable character, although it covers but my mismess days, and the increases probably represent arrangements to meet the large dividend

\$491,375,900 \$463,580,700 \$493,890,000 Circulation— 19,600,100 18,952,900 11,405,100 Total reserve— 165.983,200 142.683,400 174,074,000 Reserve required— 132 600 250 122,003,225 138,211,950

Excess of reserve-83,280,950 19,779,675 35,862,050 RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1897. Bid. Asked.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

Cash wheat was strong and Hyd.

sales ligher.

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then the exports of this cereal leads
traders to look with favor on purs
May corn opened at 254 5056
en 75 % and 254 250 % cicsing at

OATS and 254 250 % cicsing at

Jan ... 47478, \$74784,

CINCINNATI MARKET CINCINNATI, O. Jan. 2-FLOUR-Winter patent, \$1,7584185; do. fancy, \$2,2084450. WIJEAT-Strong; receipts light and demand, fair. CORN-Strong; yellow ear, 21c.; No. 2 mixed 21Mc. OATS-Steady No. 3 mixed, 17c.; sam-

ple 17c PORK-Clear family, \$8.75; clear butt, \$8.50 clear back, \$8.75. LARD-Kettle leaf, \$4.00; prime steam, LARD-Kettle leaf, \$4.00; prime steam, \$3.05.

DRY SALTED MEATS - Shoulders, \$3.75; short rib sides, \$4.00; short clear sides, \$4.1215; clear bellies, \$4.3745.

EACON-Loose shoulders, \$4.275; loose short rib sides, \$4.25; short clear sides, \$4.50; clear bellies, \$5.00.

BUTTER-Eigh, 225;c; Ohio and Indiana creamery, 10,180.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.



We're fighting for a principle. For twenty years we've made each season take care of it's own stock-no matter how much of a loss it entailed. You know this has been a negative period. The weather has been offish-and even the appeal of our perfect values-our uniformly low prices—has not stirred business as it should. Patience is no longer a virtue. We must act-and right away-that we may have no surplusses to carry over.

We have put our whole commercial strength into this offering. You will say it's the most courageous cutting that has ever been made at Saks' Corner—the corner of great retailing.

We've Taken Hundreds of Our

SUITS

Of All Colors and Styles-

Single and Double- (Some of the Breasted Sack and Three and Four-Button Cutaway Frock 5

\$15 grade-

And Offer Them to You at

A Temptation in Top Coats.

We've taken about 300 of these fashionable Covert Cloth-Top Coats, made up with the stitched and strap seams, and shall divide them into two bargains-

Those that are worth (Those that are worth \$18 \$12.50, \$13.50

silk lined, go at

and \$20, and they're

We've Taken Hundreds of Our Suits and Overcoats

Representing the Leading Styles at \$20, \$22, and \$25-

Single and Double-Breasted Sack and Three and Four-Button Cutaway Frock

Single and Double-Breasted Blue, Black, Gray and Mottled Kertsey, Melton and Beaver

And Offer Them to You at

STARTS MONDAY MORNING.

Be in the Front Rank to Get First Chance.

A. Saks & Company,

"Saks' Corner."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

COFFEE-Steady at \$10.25 for No.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS MO., Jun. 2-FLOUR-strong and unchanged. WHEAT-Higher; January, 92c.; May, 18c.; July, 70%.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—ROSIN
—Virm; atrained, \$1.40, good strained,
\$1.50,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm; machine, 245c; irregular, 74c,
CLUDE, TURPENTINE—Dull; hard,
\$1.40, noft, \$1.90; virgin, \$1.80,
TAR—Quiet at \$1.00.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE. Hichmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1806. sales of new dark loose tobaccos week. The present outlook for good to of good bright loose tobaccos

United States internal revenue collections on tobaccos for the city of Richmond, Va. for the week ending to-day. Cigars and cigarettes. 26,785.44; plug tobaccos. 30,310.02. Total. \$13,005.46.

Massrs. James M. Gentry and A. Perry Moon have formed a copartnership under the firm-name of Gentry & Moon, taken an office on Stockoe Sip, and commenced a tobacco commission and brokerage business and will deal in leaf tobacco, scrap, and stems. They start business to-day and stems. They start business to-day with the best wishes of the Trude for

their success.

A tlegram announces the death of the wife of our Colonel D. Y. Cooper at Henderson, N. C., on yesterday. Mr. Cooper has the sympathy of the entire Trade in his beroavement. Mr. M. T. Smith, who is a relative, left this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. J. C. Brazeal, of Rocky Mount,
N. C., is in Riemmond, Va., to-day, making his headquarters with our Messrs,
R. C. Morton & Co. Mr. Brazeal is en
route for home, baving spent Xmas holtdays in New York city.

As good opportunity to buy Tailor-Made Trousers at half price at RICHMOND TROUSER CO.

His nother took him away against my entreaty after he had been there but three or four weeks.

He would have had for years a kind foster-mother, the late Mrs. Saunders, a weman of strong mind and lofty principles, hating deceit and dishencesty, who must needs have impressed him strongly. No man in Richmond to-day knows how much he owes of what is good in him to his associations and moral training. God being the patron of all these good institutions, let the workers put on fresh courage for the year 1897, and push forward this work with renewed vigor and hope, so that the remaining three years of the century shall foot up spiendid progress and success.

Sousa's Band, the Eyrons and "Hands

Sousa's Concert Band will visit this city Tuesday evening on its long tour feted almost without precedent in his travels abroad last year, and received the unusual honor of being asked to conduct

ers Friday Night.

During the fire at Ninth and Main streets Friday night the necessity for each

blocked on Bank street between Ninth and Tenth. A hese crossed the track at the corner of Ninth and Bank streets. This caused a suspension of traffic. First there been a couple of hose-jumpers, such as are used in Northern cities, in case of fire, there would have been no trouble at all, and no inconvenience on the Claystreet line would have been caused.

The Traction Company has equipped its lines with hose-jumpers so that in case of a hose crossing the track the cars can go over it without delay. This is not only a great convenience to the public, but also saves time for the company. In nearly all the Northern and Western cities where the electric car systems are in operation, the hose-jumpers are used, and are found to be of great assistance in case of fires. It is understoed that the Richmond Railway and Electric Company will soon equip its line with these useful appliances.

Caught a Real Fox.

An exciting run was engaged in by the Deep Run Hunt Club Friday. A red fox was caught after a long chase.
Among the members of the club participating were: Dr. J. A. While, F. D. Meanley, Joseph Anderson, G. B. Hobson, Harvey Savage, S. H. Handcock, DeGhaffinreld Hobson, S. D. Blanton, P. A. S. Erine, W. M. Leathley, Jake Anderson, and others.

Messrs. Miller & Rhoads have presented Justice Crutchfield with two Bibles to be used in the Police Court. Justice John presented two newspaper men with the old books that have been used in the court for some time. "Read it, boys," he said. "There's lots of truth inside these course that have been kissed by so these covers that have been kissed by so many liars."

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers - Mexican Vete-

rans Celebrate,
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 3.—Special.—
W. T. Crawford, through his counsel,

In Catholie Circles,

The Living Robary meets to-day.
The West-End Catholic Beneficial and
Secial Society meets to-day.
The collection taken up at the Cathedral on Christmas Day for the orphans amounted to \$150, a fittle better than last

Wear.
Wednesday, January 6th, will be the feast of the Epiphany, a day of devotion only. Mass at 5, 8 and 10.20 o'clock.
Right Rev. A. Van de Vyver will con-

and it seems that at no distant day it will be wiped out.

NEGGETS OF NEWS.

A game of foot-ball was played in the City of Mexico a few days ago, and the Mexican dailies generally condemn the game as brutal. And this from the land of bull fights!

For the first time in the history of Alaska, a saloon-keeper has been convicted for seiling whisky in the terri-

A peculiar damage suit was brought in Columbus, Ohlo, a few days ago against the trustees of Troy township, Dela-

The last remaining vestige of the once properous town of Singapore, Mich., is fast disappearing. The old dock is being torn to pieces and the logs and timbers of which is was composed are being converted into Brewood. When Mr. Dingley was graduated from

There are some mounds in Cowley county, Kas., that give evidence of another race. It is not known whether it was the mound-builders or some other race. Lecently some parties have been diging in these mounds and have found arrow heads, bones, pieces of pottery, etc. One of the prominent geologists of the State is going to make some investigations soon.

The members of Boston's Ancient and

Honorable Artillery Company are doing their utmost to have the famous old

Fareuil Hall made fireproof. There are many valuable historic relies in the

Luilding, which could not be replaced in

It is very probable that the Navy De-partment will soon take up the ques-tion of putting into active use the old mentors, which laid below Richmond for a long time.

a long time.

At the risk of his life, Carl Meir, of Atchinson, Kas., stopped a runaway horse and carriage on Christmas Eve. The occupant, Mrs. Stella Milfred, sent for him later, expecting to reward mim for his bravery. During the conversation it developed that they were brother and sister. They became separated when children in Switzerland.

children in Switzerland.

A pneumatic hat for the protection of skaters' and blevelists' skulis, has been put on the market.

Paris has come to the front with a dust-consuming brush. It is made of a fibrous material, which, when dampened, swells and absorbs the dust coming in contact with it. A rinsing cleanses it.

case of fire. The market stalls under the hall have become more or less saturated with grease, and should a fire once get started it would be rext to impossible to save the building. Fancuit Hall was once burnt, on January 18, 1561. It is practically settled that President Faure will, in the month of May, proceed by sea to St. Fetersburg for the purpose of paying a return visit to the Czar and Czarina. Circumstances will force him to ask for permission of the two houses of the Legislature before leaving Franco, but no opposition is looked for save, perhaps, on the part of the Socialist Deputies. At the same time some provision will have to be made by the Chambers for a species of regency in his absence, and it is considered probable that until his return, his powers will be vested in the joint hands of the President of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.